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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.

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Examiner : Melanie J. Hand

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Glen L. Nuttall, Reg. No. 46,188

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

- 1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:
 - (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment/Reply in 10 pages.

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2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION			
FEE TYPE	FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee	2801 (\$405)		\$405
3 Month Extension	2253 (\$555)		\$555
		TOTAL FEE DUE	\$960

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$960 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted, Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Dated: February 25, 2010 /Glen L Nuttall/

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